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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MOPS, MYT, LY

SUBJ: VISIT BY LIBYAN HERCULES AIRCRAFT

REF: VALLETTA 2384

1. IN-NAZZJON TAGHNA, OPPOSITION NATIONALISTS PARTY DAILY, CARRIED DEC 3 STORY SAYING THAT A LIBYAN HERCULES C-130 VISITED MALTA FOR A FEW HOURS DEC 2 AND DURING VISIT AIRCRAFT WAS GUARDED BY POLICE. ARTICLE QUOTES POLANE'S PILOT AS SAYING THAT "THEY CAME FOR TALKS WITH LIBYAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS."

2. IL-HAJJA (CATHOLIC) CARRIED SIMILAR REPORT AND SAID THAT PLANE HAS BEEN MET BY POLICE SUPER-INTENDENT MAMO AND LIBYAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

3. COMMENT: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AIRCRAFT SENT, AT MINTOFF'S REQUEST, TO ATTEMPT DETERMINE WHERE-
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ABOUTS OF ISRAELI PATROL CRAFT.GETZ

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Message Attributes

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